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In Re Application of : May 20, 2004
Y. A. Baransky, et al : Group Art No.: 2134
Serial No. 09/468,377 : Examiner: Andrew Nalven
Filed: December 20, 1999 : IBM Corporation
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3173 Cedar Road
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Title: A METHOD OF SECURELY SHARING
INFORMATION OVER PUBLIC
NETWORKS USING UNTRUSTED
SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TIGHTLY
CONTROLLING CLIENT ACCESSIBILITY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 12.

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